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INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports, January 30, as follows: Week ended January 30, 1904.

Mexican Central passengers inspected, 181; Mexican immigrants inspected, 40; inspection of Mexican laborers imported in bond for Mexico in Lower California, 157; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 317 pieces; vaccination of children of immigrants, 4.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex., weekly and monthly.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports through Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, February 3 and 4, as follows: Week ended January 30, 1904.

Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; passengers from Mexico inspected, 547; immigrants from Mexico inspected, 29; persons vaccinated upon entry, 18; Pullman cars disinfected, 7. One day coach disinfected, owing to having some persons affected with tuberculosis on board.

Report for month ended January 31, 1904: Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 62; passengers from Mexico inspected, 2,325; immigrants inspected, 163; persons vaccinated upon entry, 64; Pullman cars disinfected, 31. Two day coaches disinfected on account of having had passengers suffering with phthisis. One day coach disinfected on account of having had person suffering with smallpox. Deportations, 2.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of December, 1903, from 40 localities, having an aggregate population of 1,016,750, show a total of 1,492 deaths, including 119 from zymotic diseases, and 259 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT—*Stamford*.—Month of January, 1904. Estimated population, 18,000. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

GEORGIA—*Augusta*.—Month of January, 1904. Estimated population, 43,441. Total number of deaths, 55, including diphtheria 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

IOWA.—The Health Bulletin says:

Outbreaks of the following infectious diseases have been reported to the secretary of the State board of health as having occurred at the following places during the month of December, 1903:

Diphtheria.—Scott Township, Montgomery County; Des Moines Township, Boone County; Stanton; Tama; Des Moines; Marion Township, Plymouth County; Boone; Dodge Township, Dubuque County; Colfax Township, Webster County.

Scarlet fever.—Jasper Township, Adams County; Grandview; Grant Township, Sioux County; Vinton; Monroe Township, Madison County; Silver Creek Township,